



## Essay Award

### Objective

To encourage increased authorship within the membership of the society and to provide an additional opportunity for publication in the *Armed Forces Comptroller* magazine.

### Award Criteria

Those entering the competition must be members in good standing of the American Society of Military Comptrollers. Essays may not be previously published articles. Articles must be written on the current topic, which is "Financial Management in the New Millenium."

### Submission Requirements

Members may submit essays to their local chapters or directly to the National Awards Committee. Essays must be original, must never have been published and must not exceed 1,500 words. Essays must be typed, double spaced and submitted on plain bond paper. Include a copy of the essay on diskette, in ASCII format. Essays should include a short biography and photograph of the author. Duo or group authored essays will not be accepted. Be sure to include the full name, address and telephone number of the author, as well as the name and phone number of the appropriate local chapter representative, if applicable.

### Award Selection Procedures

A selection panel, chaired by the National Awards Committee and assisted by the *Armed Forces Comptroller* Editorial Board, will review all nominations received and make final recommendations to the ASMC National Executive Committee who will approve all final award winners. Es-

says will be evaluated on originality of thought and overall readability. Winners will be notified by May 1 by letter if they have been selected as a winner. No phone calls please.

### Recognition

Winners of the Essay Award will have their essays published in the *Armed Forces Comptroller* magazine. First Place winner will receive \$500. Second place will receive \$250 and third place will get \$100. All winners will also receive a plaque. Awards will be presented at the annual ASMC Professional Development Institute (PDI).

### Deadline

The ASMC National Headquarters must receive entries not later than February 28 to be considered by the selection panel. If February 28 falls on a weekend or federal holiday, the deadline will be the next business day. No exceptions to this deadline will be allowed.

### For More Information

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